

NORTHERN TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1883.

Messrs. Smith & Adams have turned out a very neat and tasty desk for the Probate Judge's office.

Monday morning they commenced raising the boiler or the propeller A. C. Van Rantle for the purpose of having a new water bottom put in.

Thursday another blizzard, straying around loose, struck our village and made things decidedly unpleasant for those having business calling them out on the street.

At the coming spring election, the first Monday in April, a Judge of the Supreme Court to succeed Chief Justice Graves, and a Regent of the University are to be elected. The indications are that Chief Justice Graves will be re-elected.

The Senate committee on postoffices and post-roads made its report Friday of last week, of the post route bill. Among the new routes established by the bill is one from Indian River to Rogers City. It also provides for a number of additional routes in Michigan.

The keeper of the boarding house, referred to in items of last week and week previous, denies having requested the night police to look out for a vag, and that said vag never visited his house. The police say the vag had visited other houses in the village, and they were on the lookout for him.

Last week McArthur, Smith & Co. received one of Deitrick's improved hay presses. Monday, an agent of the manufacturer was in the village and set it up and a test was made of its work, which proved very satisfactory. By using this machine hay can be pressed so that twelve tons can be loaded into a freight car. We understand that Arthur Byrnes is to have charge of the press and that he will do work for any of the farmers that may desire their hay pressed.

The Lenten services in St James' church begins on Ash-Wednesday, February 7th, with morning services at 10½ A. M., and evening services at 7 P. M. Regular services, during the season of Lent, every Wednesday and Friday evening. Now that the season of parties is over it is fitting that those, who have, for the past few weeks, been engaged in what sometimes degenerates into dissipation, should "stop and think" whether they would not be the better for a little serious reflection—Life is too short to be wasted in dissipation—Life is too real to be frittered away—Life is too serious a thing to be spent in trifling and vanities.

A special dispatch to the Detroit Free Press says: "A large meeting of lumbermen was held at the Board of Trade, East Saginaw, Monday afternoon, and a committee of twenty-five appointed to go to Washington to bring influence to bear against the proposition to put lumber on the free trade list. Telegrams were sent to Chicago, Minneapolis, Muskegon, Manistee and Lake Huron shore points urging similar delegations of lumbermen to meet the Saginaw delegation in Washington in order to effect unity of action." A petition remonstrating against putting lumber on the free list has been in circulation in our village this week, receiving a large number of signatures.

The first social given by the "Aftermath" society, of the Congregational church, at the residence of H. A. Blake, last Tuesday evening, proved a grand success. The programme, of music, recitations and readings, arranged by the young people for the entertainment of those in attendance, proved a very interesting feature of the evening. The refreshments were varied and abundant, and all present seemed to enjoy the occasion very much. The house was well adapted to the purpose, and Mr. and Mrs. Blake cordially aided in making the occasion one of pleasure. The attendance was large. The receipts of the evening amounted to over \$14. The young people have taken it upon themselves to provide book racks and hymn books for each pew in the church, and the proceeds of these socials are to be devoted to that purpose.

The Deputy Collector of this port received a letter from the Collector of the district stating that unless the fine imposed upon the tug C. M. Gifford for running without being inspected was soon paid, the matter would be put in the hands of the United States District for collection. The Gifford Brothers were notified and D. T. Gifford has secured a number of affidavits of different persons acquainted with the circumstances, setting forth the fact that they did all in their power to get the tug down for inspection, and proposes visiting the Collector next week, and try and have the fine remitted. They make a good showing and it seems to us, under the circumstances, that the enforcement of the fine would be a great injustice, for certainly they are not to blame for not being able to accomplish impossibilities.

The fourth entertainment in the Star course, given by Miss Julia Lee at the Town Hall last Monday evening, attracted a fair sized audience, although not so large a one as she would have had had she reached here so as to have appeared Saturday evening as originally announced. She gave a varied programme, and some have expressed the opinion that it was the best entertainment yet given in the course. Her renditions were to life, and the humorous portrayals excited great mirth, while her pathetic pieces touched the sympathy of those present. Her rendition of the description of the fall of the Pemberton Mills was almost too realistic, bringing the sad scenes and incidents too vividly before her audience. Miss Lee was suffering from a lame foot, having recently had a tumor removed, and consequently was not in a condition to do justice to herself.

The storms of this week has interfered with the railroad trains, and the night train was discontinued for a time.

The Senate bill providing for an increase in the salary of circuit judges to \$2,500, passed the House Tuesday to take immediate effect.

George G. Wharton, P. M. W. of Benton lodge, will attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W., which meets next Wednesday at Detroit.

Mrs. and Mrs. James J. Brown entertained a house full of friends at their residence on Main street Wednesday evening, and made them all happy.

As Lent approaches, there seems to be a desire on the part of all to have as good a time previous as possible, and numerous parties is the order of the day.

Notwithstanding the severe cold prevailing through the state, no vindictive pencil slinger has had the hardihood to kill the fruit, except in one or two low localities.

We see by the Detroit papers that Hon George W. Bell, of this village, was admitted to practice in the United States circuit court at a session of the court in that city last week.

Wednesday the wind lowered the water in the lake so much that it cut off the supply of water at the water works, and the pumps were stopped for a couple of hours during the evening.

Thursday morning they commenced tearing up the old dock of S. Baker & Son preparatory to putting in the new dock. It is expected the work will be completed in four or five weeks.

It is estimated that more ice has been put up this winter than ever before in one season, and certainly the quality never was better. Ice cream and lemonade ought to be cheap the coming summer.

The work at the water works well has been going on satisfactorily this week. The strata of clay still continues as hard as ever, but the drill makes its way through it. They are expecting to reach rock every day.

Capt. Bouchard has shown us a photograph of the propeller Messenger, purchased by Smith & Adams for the Cheboygan & Manistique route, and judging from the picture she will fill the bill in every particular.

Another specimen of reform. This time it is the Democratic State Treasurer of Alabama, Vincent, who got away with between \$250,000 and \$300,000 of the people's money. Speculation in cotton futures was the cause.

Yesterday afternoon considerable attention was attracted by a large black dog going up Main street at a 2:40 gait with a length of stove pipe attached to his narrative. What was sport for the spectators was the contrary for the poor canine.

Miss Lee is going to remain in our village for a couple of weeks to have her foot receive medical treatment, having made arrangements with Rev. W. M. Campbell and wife for board during the time she may remain. A number of our citizens have requested her to give another entertainment after her recovery, and the probabilities are that she will consent.

The uniforms for the band arrived by express last Saturday evening, and the boys will appear, all dressed up, at the dance at the Opera House next Monday night. Our citizens should remember this dance. Owing to the increase in the number of the band, additional suits had to be ordered, which increased the amount considerably above the sum subscribed, and this dance is given to raise the sum lacking.

Snow slides have been playing havoc in Colorado. A telegram to daily papers from Denver gives an account of one near Crested Butte, which overwhelmed a cabin where 30 coal miners were sleeping. Seven dead bodies have been recovered and 18 others severely wounded, several fatally. A locomotive was caught near the same place and was dented, with 20 feet of snow covering it.

We regret to learn of the death of Captain Van Allen, the well known proprietor of the Island House, Mackinac. He died January 28th aged 80 years. Thirty or forty years ago he was master of some of the leading steamers on the lakes and was, in his day, one of the best known and popular captains sailing on the lakes. For a number of years he had been proprietor of the Island House and had gained a wide acquaintance.

Thursday afternoon a young lad named Derry undertook to catch on a passing bob sleigh, on the road between the village and Duncan, but the sleigh caught on him; result, boy run over and badly bruised around the hips. Dr. Perrin was called to attend him, but found no bones broken, but the boy will feel sore over the affair for some time. This catching on sleighs when in motion is rather dangerous, and boys should not attempt it.

Messrs. James M. Turner and Watts S. Humphrey agree to pay \$250 towards the continuance of the work of sinking the test salt well. This leaves only \$500 more to be raised to secure the prosecution of the work, and several of our citizens have signified their willingness to contribute but have specified no certain amount. There should be no trouble in raising the requisite amount if our citizens do their duty. Come down with your stamps.

We learn of a horrible affair which occurred at Charlevoix last Wednesday. A brute in human form outraged the person of a little girl aged five years, that was being raised in his family. His wife caused his arrest and he was jailed, but a mob organized, took possession of the jail, and proceeded to emasculate the brute. While not upholding mob rule, we think in such cases summary treatment is the best, and exercises the most salutary effect. No punishment is too severe in such cases.

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